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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **Yuka HAYAMI et al.**

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For: **SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE FABRICATION METHOD**

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Customer Number: **38834**

**REQUEST FOR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF PRIORITY DOCUMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 5, 2005

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office acknowledges receipt of the priority document for the above-identified application.

The priority document was filed on October 30, 2003. A copy of the transmittal letter to the Patent Office, which states that the priority document was filed, and a copy of the cover of each priority document are attached hereto.

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Respectfully submitted,

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**CLAIM FOR PRIORITY UNDER 35 U.S.C. 119**

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Sir:

The benefit of the filing date of the following prior foreign application is hereby requested for the above-identified application, and the priority provided in 35 U.S.C. 119 is hereby claimed:

**Japanese Appln. No. 2002-317598, filed on October 31, 2002**

In support of this claim, the requisite certified copy of said original foreign application is filed herewith.

It is requested that the file of this application be marked to indicate that the applicants have complied with the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 119 and that the Patent and Trademark Office kindly acknowledge receipt of said certified copy.

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Date of Application:

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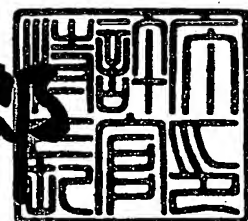
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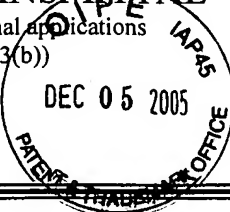
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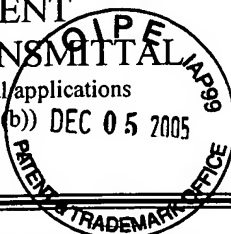
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    - i. ☐ Deletion of Inventor(s)  
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 see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
  
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8. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet and document(s)) to: FUJITSU LIMITED, Kawasaki, Japan  
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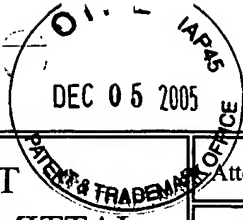
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10. ☐ English translation Document (if applicable)
11. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement ☒ Copies of IDS Citations (PTO-1449 w/ 2 ref.)
12. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
13. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
14. ☐ Small Entity Status is claimed.
15. ☒ Claim for Convention Priority ☒ [1] Certified copy of Priority Document is enclosed.
- a. Priority of Japanese Application No. 2002-317598 filed on October 31, 2002 is claimed under 35 USC 119.
16. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:
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Independent Claims	4 - 3	1	x \$86.00	\$86.00
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Basic Filing Fee				\$856.00
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[XX] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment for any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2866. A duplicate of this sheet is attached.

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